In Memoriam

SIR THOMAS HANBURY

21st JUNE 1832—9th MARCH 1907

Proposed Congratulatory Address

TO

SIR THOMAS HANBURY

K.C.V.O.

Commendatore of the Orders of SS. Maurizio and Lazzaro, etc. etc.

OF LA MORTOLA, VENTIMIGLIA

PREPARED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

His Seventy-fifth Birthday, 21st June 1907

BY BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS

Together with an Album containing their Photographs

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AND NOW OFFERED, WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, TO

LADY HANBURY

IN EVIDENCE OF
THEIR ENDURING APPRECIATION OF HER HUSBAND'S LIFE-WORK
AND PERSONALITY

April 1907

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PAGE I. OF ADDRESS

BORDER DESIGN: On left, Hanbury Arms and Chinese Dragon. On right, Shields of England and Italy.

CENTRAL DESIGN: Westward view from Hill of La Mortola, over Palazzo and tree-tops of Garden: Bay of Ventimiglia in distance. In the foreground the Master-Gardener resting upon his spade before the Temple of Flora. She presents to him her palm of highest achievement.

AS HADBORY OF HORTOLA.

Our whole names & portraits follow lovers of nature & of gardens votaries of botany & of horticulture unite to greet you upon the occasion of your seventy fifth birthday and to express our hopes & wishes that your happy & useful days may be continued in health & vigour for many years to come.

Of your enlightened philanthropy your civic munificence even of your scientific & horticultural foundations your far reaching influence & inspiring example we do not here speak: in your own and neighbouring regions & their races in the land of your birth & that of your adoption throughout Europe & America nay literally from China to Peru your name & work are known & honoured. Permit us but this simplest yet most immediate recognition that the splendid maturity the ever increasing wealth the world wide relations of the great garden in which the beauty of the Riviera culminates are not only the flowering of your long & patient seed time but the ripening expression of your own personality in its varied interest in life its sympathy with growth its love of nature its goodwill to men. May garden and gardener thus long flourish together!

Friends & well wishers we come in spirit no less than in imagined presentment to an intimate & a family festival; so that when you have received the congratulations & the good wishes of your happy village your loyal & devoted staff your neighbours & kindred & above all of your gentle & gracious helpmeet your worthy sons & daughter you may also open these pages & thus from time to time renew in memory these many greetings here reflected in our distant faces & attested by our many hands.

Joseph Hooker — Dietrich Brandis
P. Atcherson — Baron Schröder

(TEXT OF PROPOSED CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS)

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Sir Thomas Hanbury

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Joseph Hooker, Sunningdale.
Dietrich Brandis, Bonn.

Avebury, Farnboro'.
J. G. Baker, Kew.
I. B. Balfour, Edinburgh.
W. Barbey, Chambésy.
R. H. Beddome, London.
C. Bicknell, Bordighera.
H. Bolus, Capetown.
N. E. Brown, Kew.
J. Burtt Davy, Pretoria.
Francis Darwin, Cambridge.
S. Troyte Dunn, Hong Kong.
H. T. Ellacombe, Bristol.
H. J. Elwes, Cheltenham.
W. Fawcett, Jamaica.
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"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

"They do rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."